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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Autumn Dinner.

THE Autumn Dinner of the Association will be held in the King Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, on Wednesday next, October 12th, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. The retiring officers—Mr. R. G. Hogarth, the immediate Past-President, and Sir Robert Bolam, who has been Chairman of Council for the past seven years—will be the chief guests of the evening. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, has consented to reply to the toast of "The Common Health," and the Earl of Birkenhead will be among those replying for "The Guests." Among others who have already accepted the invitation of the Council are Sir Arthur Robinson, the First Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Sir F. J. Willis, Chairman of the Board of Control, the medical heads of the various services, the Presidents of many of the medical societies, the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and several of the medical and university Members of Parliament. Members are urged to apply immediately for tickets, which can be obtained from the Financial Secretary of the Association, price 10s. 6d. each, exclusive of wines. Ladies are welcome.

Hospitals Committee.

On September 27th the Hospitals Committee had before it an invitation to give evidence before a committee appointed by the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London on the initiative of its President, the Prince of Wales, "to inquire and report upon the question of hospital accommodation in London for persons prepared to pay more than ordinary voluntary hospital patients; and to report the conclusions at which they may arrive." The committee accepted the invitation, considered and approved a draft memorandum of evidence based upon the existing hospital policy of the Association, and appointed the following to give oral evidence on behalf of the Association: Mr. H. S. Souttar, Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, Mr. N. Bishop Harman, and the Deputy Medical Secretary. The committee appointed a special subcommittee to consider the resolutions of the Representative Body on the formation of a middle-class hospital policy; and appointed representatives on a special committee which the Council is being asked to set up in order to examine, in conjunction with representatives of the Public Health and Medico-Political Committees, the whole question of the manner in which the State and both voluntary and statutory associations and authorities are encroaching at the present time upon the field of private medical practice. This committee will have before it the discussion of this matter at the Representative Meeting at Edinburgh. The committee has had under consideration principles for regulating the admission of paying patients referred to the x-ray departments of hospitals, and expects to reach a final decision on the subject at its next meeting. Mr. H. S. Souttar was nominated to serve on the Insurance Acts Committee, as a member of the Hospitals Committee who is also on the voluntary staff of a hospital.

Psycho-Analysis Committee.

The Psycho-Analysis Committee met on September 26th, and reappointed Dr. R. Langdon-Down as its chairman, Dr. R. Worster-Drought as deputy chairman, and Dr. R. G. Gordon of Bath as honorary secretary. After lengthy discussion a questionary on psychological analysis was adopted for circulation to those particularly interested in this branch of medical work.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

The British Medical Association, after prolonged efforts, has been successful in obtaining rates of remuneration for officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps which, in its opinion, compare favourably with those in other branches of medical practice. Such being the case, it feels that the new regime must be given a fair trial, and consequently it is advising those newly qualified men who ask for guidance that it is well worth their while to apply for commissions in the Corps.

The increasing number of inquiries now being made at the War Office regarding service in the R.A.M.C. appears to justify the belief that young medical men are beginning to think more of service in the Corps as a career which offers many opportunities of advancement not to be found in general practice. This change of attitude is no doubt due, in part at least, to the improvements that have been made during the past twelve months in pay and general conditions of service, and to the prospect of more rapid promotion incidental to these changes. The pay and allowances (when received in full) of an unmarried lieutenant now amount to approximately £511 a year, while a captain, if unmarried, gets at present rates £617, and if married £709. These rates, of course, increase with promotion in rank and years of service till they reach the maximum of over £2,000 a year, and in addition each year of service carries its element of gratuity or pension. An officer is eligible for promotion to the rank of captain on the completion of three and a half years' commissioned service, and to the rank of major on the completion of twelve years' commissioned service, provided that in each case he has passed the necessary examination and is recommended for such promotion. Promotion to the higher ranks is by selection, and is naturally dependent on the occurrence of vacancies, but last year twenty-three majors were promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and for new entrants to the service the prospect of advancement to all the higher ranks is now unusually favourable. Two other features of the present conditions of service should be specially attractive to newly-qualified practitioners. Those who take up a hospital appointment can, under certain conditions, get their commissions antedated—that is, service in a hospital appointment will count as service in the army—and if for any reason an officer wishes to retire after seven

years' service he may do so with a gratuity of £1,000, a sum which should go a substantial way towards opening the door to a civil practice.

The next examination of candidates for commissions will be held in January, 1928, and in the meantime full information regarding the service and mode of entry may be obtained on application to the Under Secretary of State (A.M.D.1), The War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, either personally or by letter.

L'Association Professionelle Internationale des Médecins.

The second annual conference of the above association was held in Paris from September 29th to October 1st. There were present representatives of the national medical associations of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Jugoslovakia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, and Switzerland. The Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association was present as an observer, the Association not having decided to join the A.P.I.M. A great deal of attention was given to the question of national insurance against sickness, and two resolutions (of which the following is a translation) were adopted unanimously:

> The annual conference of the A.P.I.M. declares itself unanimously of opinion (1) that in the interest of the insured persons, in all laws of social insurance there should be free choice of doctor by the patient; and (2) that when any laws are under consideration which affect the medical profession the representative medical organizations should be consulted by the Governments concerned.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Birmingham Branch: West Bromwich Division.—The fourth regular meeting of the West Bromwich Division will be held at the offices of the Smethwick Insurance Committee, 1, South Road, Smethwick, on Tuesday, October 11th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. W. A. Potts (Birmingham) will read a paper on psycho-analysis.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: City Division.—A clinical meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, on Friday, October 14th, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 4 o'clock. At the meeting of the Division on November 1st Dr. W. Langdon Brown will read a paper on modern aspects of nephritis.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Hampstead Division.—A special meeting of the Hampstead Division will be held at the Hampstead General Hospital, on Thursday, October 13th, at 8.30 p.m., to receive a report from representatives on the Annual Representative Meeting held at Edinburgh last July. This meeting will be followed at 9.15 by an ordinary meeting, at which the chairman, Dr. W. Arthur Rees, will give an inaugural address entitled "Save the mothers." Coffee.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Hendon Division.—A combined clinical meeting and dinner of the Hendon Division will be held at the Brent Bridge Hotel on Friday, October 14th, at 7.45 for 8 p.m. An address will be given by Dr. James Neal (general secretary, Medical Defence Union) on some medico-legal difficulties in general practice. All medical practitioners are cordially invited. Dinner tickets 8s. 6d. Members are requested to intimate their intention of being present or not to the honorary secretary at an early date.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Lambeth and Southwark Division.—A clinical meeting of the Lambeth and Southwark Division will be held at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, S.W.9, on Wednesday, October 12th, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 4 o'clock. Dr. Edmund Cautley will conduct the meeting.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: North Middlesex Division.—The annual dinner of the North Middlesex Division will be held on Thursday, October 13th, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, at 8.30 p.m. (for 8.45). Tickets 10s. 6d. each. Members are requested to inform the honorary secretary not later than October 8th whether or not they intend to be present.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: St. Pancras Division.—The first meeting of the new session of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, October 11th, at 9 p.m. Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt., President of the Royal College of Surgeons, will give an address on medicine in art (illustrated by lantern slides).

Metropolitan Counties Branch: South-West Essex Division.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Woodford Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, on Tuesday, October 11th, at 3.30 p.m., when Dr. F. G. Crookshank will read a paper on the psychical aspect and treatment of common diseases.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Willesden Division.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10, on Wednesday, October 19th, at 9 p.m. Mr. A. H. Levy, F.R.C.S., will speak on ocular manifestations of general disease.

North of England Branch: Tyneside Division.—A dance will be held at the Waverley Ballroom, Whitley Bay, on Friday, October 28th. Tickets, 12s. 6d. each, may be obtained from Dr. John Murray of 4, Alma Place, North Shields. The proceeds will be devoted to the charities supported by the British Medical Association.

Oxford and Reading Branch: Oxford Division.—A meeting of the Oxford Division will be held under the auspices of Radcliffe Infirmary Post-Graduate Course on Friday, October 14th, at 3 p.m., at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. The speaker will be Dr. J. Gravesen, medical superintendent of Vejlefjord Sanatorium, Denmark. Subject: Modern treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (illustrated by lantern slides).

Southern Branch: Portsmouth Division.—Division meetings will be held on the second Thursday in each month at the Queen's Hotel, preceded by a supper at 9 p.m. Sir John Rose Bradford, K.C.M.G., M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians, will open the winter session on October 13th with an address on medical defence; members may invite friends in the legal profession. Non-members can attend once during the session and are cordially invited to this first meeting. Members of other Divisions are cordially invited to attend all meetings. The cost of the supper is 3s. 6d., including gratuities.

South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch: Swansea Division.—The annual dinner of the Swansea Division will take place at the Hotel Metropole on Thursday, October 13th, when Dr. Alfred Cox will be the chief guest. Several prominent local men will also be present as guests, and members are urged to keep this date free.

Surrey Branch: Croydon Division.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on October 12th at 4 p.m., when Mr. E. M. Cowell, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., will give a lecture demonstration on the modern surgical outlook. The Division will also hold a meeting at the Croydon General Hospital on October 18th at 8 p.m., when Dr. J. Strickland Goodall will read a paper on arterio-sclerosis.

Sussex Branch: Brighton Division.—The next clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on Wednesday, October 19th, at 3.45 p.m. Arrangements are being made for a joint meeting between those members of the Sussex Law Society who practise in Brighton, Hove, and neighbourhood, and the Brighton Division of the British Medical Association, to be held at the invitation of the Sussex Law Society at the Law Library, 147, North Street, Brighton (first floor), to-day (Friday, October 7th), at 8 p.m., when Mr. John Flowers will open a discussion on questions of procedure and evidence in criminal cases, and deal especially with the admissibility of evidence tending to show past offences committed by the accused. It is hoped that many members of both professions will attend.

Sussex Branch: Hastings Division.—The first meeting of the new session of the Hastings Division will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Hastings, on Thursday, October 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Somerville Hastings, F.R.C.S. (surgeon, Middlesex Hospital), will give an address, "The future of medical practice in England." At this meeting the Division will welcome friends of members.

West Somerset Branch.—The autumn meeting of the West Somerset Branch will be held at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital on Friday, October 28th, at 4 p.m. Dr. Eric Pritchard, F.R.C.P., consulting physician, Queen's Hospital for Children, London, will give a British Medical Association Lecture on the principles of nutrition in their application to the feeding of infants and children. The annual dinner for medical men residing in West Somerset will be held at the County Hotel, Taunton, on the evening of the same day at 7.15. Price of tickets 7s. 6d. (exclusive of wines).

Worcestershire and Hereford Branch: Hereford Division.—The series of post-graduate lectures at the Herefordshire General Hospital, arranged under the auspices of the University of Birmingham, will commence to-day (Friday, October 7th), at 3.30 p.m., when Dr. Wynn will discuss chronic arthritis and its treatment. The second lecture of the series on the significance of blood pressure variations will be delivered by Dr. Wilkinson on Friday, October 14th, at the same hour.

Yorkshire Branch: Halifax Division.—A general meeting of the Halifax Division will be held in the Board Room of the Royal Halifax Infirmary on Wednesday, October 12th. A discussion on pain will be opened by Dr. Pollard and Dr. Davidson, in which members are invited to take part. The annual dinner will be held at the White Swan Hotel on Thursday, November 17th, at 7.30 p.m.

Yorkshire Branch: Sheffield Division.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, on Tuesday, October 25th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Report of representatives—Dr. Forbes, Dr. Mackinnon, and Dr. Brockman, and vote of thanks. A general meeting of the Division will be held on Friday, December 9th, at the University, Sheffield, at 8.30 p.m., when a British Medical Association Lecture will be delivered by Mr. H. Beckwith Whitehouse, M.S., F.R.C.S., on practical applications of recent views on the menstrual functions.

Yorkshire Branch: Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division.—A clinical meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held by kind permission of Dr. J. Shaw-Bolton at the West Riding Mental Hospital, Wakefield, on Sunday, October 23rd, at 3 p.m.

Correspondence.

Representation upon the Insurance Acts Committee.

SIR,—The last Conference of Panel Committees was perfectly clear and definite in its vote that Wales should have two representatives entirely to itself upon the Insurance Acts Committee. By a last minute change the form of the resolution was made to refer to a general adjustment, but the intention with which it was carried was undoubted.

It was Cheshire that moved in the matter. The anomaly of its own position compelled it to do so. We are brigaded with Wales: 600 Cheshire doctors, with interests and conditions of practice similar to those of other English counties, are brigaded with the 1,300 practitioners of the Principality, where the conditions of practice and the Insurance Acts arrangements themselves are dissimilar, and in some respects widely dissimilar. And then there is more than a touch of national feeling. The Welsh are a nation, and should, in our councils, be treated as such. And what patriotic Welsh doctor is going to vote for an English candidate for the Insurance Acts Committee against a Welsh one?

The result of brigading Cheshire with Wales is that Cheshire is disfranchised. She has no voice and never can have. It is true that once Sir William Hodgson, nominated by Cheshire, sat as a representative of Group E. Perhaps Wales was caught napping; or, to be more generous, perhaps the Welsh doctors (and especially the Denbighshire and Flintshire profession, among whom he has many friends) were captured by his stalwart opposition to the midwifery obligation. But it is not likely to happen again that a Cheshire man should sit for Wales. It is futile, in any ordinary circumstances, to nominate a candidate. We did not at the last election, and shall not at this.

Is our disfranchisement intentional? There are many among us who believe that, in some quarters, it is not unwelcome. "Nobody wants Cheshire!" They were Dr. Brackenbury's words, many years ago, and are not forgotten. When the Conference of Panel Committees ordains a rearrangement which will treat Wales as a nation, and enfranchise Cheshire, and when, in the face of that, the Insurance Acts Committee reports a stupid *non possumus*, we cannot help recalling those words. So able a body as the Insurance Acts Committee could easily arrange a fair basis of representation, if all its members were seized with the unfairness of the present scheme to one English county. Cheshire's is not the only anomaly, as Dr. Brackenbury said. Yes, but it is 95 per cent. worse than any other.

This is not an attack on Dr. Brackenbury. We owe him too much for that. But, "lest one good custom should corrupt the world," the profession should get out of the habit of relying implicitly on his *ipse dixit*. Let me quote Osler on the tyranny of democracy: "The ideal has been reached, so far as organization is concerned, when the profession elects its own Parliament. . . . The recognition in some form of this democratic principle has been a great means of elevating the standard of medical . . ." He spoke of "education," but let me substitute "governance." What would he have said, Sir, of the suppression of a constituency in the medical electorate, whether by inadvertence or complaisance? I think he would have used such words as he used of another matter: "That this pestiferous condition should exist . . . illustrates what I have said of the tyranny of democracy, and how great enslavers of liberty its chief proclaimers may be."—I am, etc.,

Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, Sept. 14th. LIONEL JAS. PICTON.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Captain G. L. Buckeridge, O.B.E., to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Barracks, Chatham (October 8th amended orders).

Surgeon Commander W. L. Hawkins is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commanders R. H. Hole to the *President* for service as assistant to Medical Director-General, Admiralty; C. A. G. Phipps and K. D. Bell to the *President* for Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford; R. J. G. Parnell to the *Queen Elizabeth* and to the *Warspite* as Squadron Medical Officer and for specialist duties on station on transfer; W. N. L. Cherry to the *Queen Elizabeth* as Fleet Medical Officer on transfer; C. H. M. Gimlette to the *Effingham* as specialist in ophthalmology.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders J. C. Brown to the *Comus*, temporary; A. W. North to the *Titania* on relief.

Surgeon Lieutenants E. C. Davis to the *Douglas*, temporary; F. W. Gayford to the *Foxglove*; T. S. Osborne to the *Bruce*; H. J. Scott to the *Cricket*; A. S. Burns to the *Castor*; T. F. Barlow to the *Keppel*; P. J. A. the O'Rourke to the *President* for course of instruction and to the *Dolphin*; A. E. Phillips to the *Ambrose*; G. Rorison to the *Queen Elizabeth* and to the *Warspite* on transfer; R. C. May, M.C., to the *Queen Elizabeth* on transfer; H. M. Levy to the *Tiger*.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major F. R. S. Shaw, M.C. (seconded), retires, receiving a gratuity.

Temporary Captain W. L. Hay relinquishes his commission and is granted the rank of Major.

The following Lieutenants on probation are confirmed in their rank: W. G. S. Foster and W. F. Cooper.

The appointment of Lieutenant G. Anderton is antedated to January 26th, 1926, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to January 26th, 1927.

Robert Reynolds to be temporary Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Squadron Leaders J. Rothwell, W. G. L. Wambeek, and D. G. Boddie to Headquarters, Irak; M. McW. Daniel to Station Headquarters, Hinaidi.

Flight Lieutenant P. D. Barling is granted a permanent commission in this rank.

Flight Lieutenants C. T. O'Neill, O.B.E., to Headquarters, India; C. V. D. Rose to R.A.F. Depot, Egypt.

Flying Officers G. S. Strachan to R.A.F. Station, North Weald; J. E. Foram to Heliopolis Details; G. E. Church, P. H. Perkins, W. Kerr, R. Thorpe, and E. J. T. McWeeney to Headquarters, Irak.

VACANCIES.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL, Lambeth Road, S.E.—Resident House-Physician (male, unmarried). Honorarium at the rate of £25 per quarter.

BIRMINGHAM CRIPPLES' UNION AND ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC AND SPINAL HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £250 per annum, with allowance of £150 in lieu of residence.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.—Resident Surgical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM UNION.—Three House-Surgeons at the Dudley Road Hospital. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum each.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Third House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. Males. Salary £150 per annum each.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Assistant Out-patient Registrar.

FOLKESTONE: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior Resident Medical Officers. Salary £150 and £100 per annum, respectively.

GLASGOW: SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (Poor Law), Govan.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £350 per annum, rising to £550.

GLOUCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Males. Salary at the rate of £175 and £120 per annum respectively.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Casualty Medical Officer at the Out-patient Department, Bayham Street, Camden Town. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

HÔPITAL FRANÇAIS, 172, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.—Junior Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—House-Physicians. Honorarium £50 for six months.

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, 40, Grove End Road, N.W.8.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, Maidstone.—Honorary Aural Surgeon.

LEEDS CITY.—Resident Medical Officer at the Gateforth Sanatorium. Salary £400 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1.—Casualty Officer. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—Clinical Assistant to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Woman Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, Fitzroy Square, W.1.—Anaesthetist.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, E.8.—(1) Senior House-Physician. (2) Senior House-Surgeon. (3) Junior House-Physician. (4) Junior House-Surgeon. (5) Two Casualty Officers. Males. Salary £100 per annum.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.10.—Out-patient Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum each.

NOTTINGHAM CITY.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Bagthorpe Institution and Infirmary. Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Surgeon. (2) Honorary Assistant Surgeon. (3) Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon.

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon; salary at the rate of £50 per annum. (2) Casualty House-Surgeon, unpaid.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Clinical Assistant in the Venereal Diseases Department.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.1.—Five Registrars (males). Honorarium £100 per annum.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.7.—(1) Clinical Assistant in the Ophthalmic Department. (2) Medical Registrar; honorarium £100 per annum.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—Assistant Radiologist. Remuneration at the rate of £100 per annum.

St. Mark's Hospital for Cancer, Fistula, and other Diseases of the Rectum, City Road, E.C.1.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital and Agnes Hunt Surgical Home, Oswestry. Two House-Surgeons (males). Salary £200 per annum.

South-West Africa.—District Surgeon at Ovamboland. Salary £1,000 per annum.

Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, S.W.3.—(1) Honorary Medical Registrar. (2) Honorary Surgical Registrar. (3) Honorary Out-patient Anaesthetist; honorarium 10s. 6d. per attendance.

Walsall General Hospital.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £200 and £125 per annum respectively.

Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis.—Assistant Tuberculosis Officer. Salary at the rate of £650 per annum.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases.—Anaesthetist.

West Sussex County Council and Bognor Urban District Council.—Assistant County Medical Officer of Health and Medical Officer of Health for the Bognor Urban District. Salary for former £500 per annum, rising to £600, and for the latter £200 per annum, rising to £300.

Certifying Factory Surgeon.—The appointment at Scalloway (county of Shetland) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

Boland, C., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., House-Surgeon to the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

Brown, Helen H., M.B., Ch.B.Liverp., Medical Officer of Maternity and Child Welfare for the City of Lincoln.

Dunscombe, Clement, M.B., B.Ch.Camb., D.P.H.Oxon., Assistant Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer for Croydon.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

Royal Society of Medicine.

War Section.—Mon., 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Surgeon Vice-Admiral A. Gaskell: Professional Opportunities of the Service Medical Officer.

Section of Therapeutics.—Tues., 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Professor J. A. Gunn: Pharmacological Syndromes.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Professor Edwin Bramwell: The Upward Movement of the Eyes; a Clinical Study of a Co-ordinated Movement.

Clinical Section.—Fri., 5 p.m., Cases.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 8 p.m., Cases. Illustrations of coloboma of the optic disc and allied conditions will be shown on the epidiascope. 8.30 p.m., Miss Ida C. Mann: The Process of Retinal Differentiation in Man.

Harveian Society, Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, W.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Clinical Meeting.

Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Mr. H. W. Carson, F.R.C.S.: Surgery in the Early Days of the Medical Society of London.

Society for the Study of Inebriety, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Tues., 4 p.m., Norman Kerr Memorial Lecture by Professor W. E. Dixon, M.D., F.R.S.: The Tobacco Habit.

West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society, Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.—Annual General Meeting, Fri., 8.45 p.m. Clinical cases will be shown by Mr. C. H. Joll, F.R.C.S., Dr. H. Nickolds, and Mr. P. B. Roth, F.R.C.S. Mr. H. P. Winsbury White, F.R.C.S., will demonstrate a series of nephrectomy specimens.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association.—*Central London Ophthalmic Hospital*, Judd Street, W.C.: Tues., Special Clinical Demonstration at 4 p.m.; open to all medical practitioners. *Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.: Clinical Course, all day; fee £2 2s. per week. *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Endsleigh Gardens, N.W.: Tues. and Thurs., 2 p.m., Clinical Demonstration. *Royal Free Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.: Wed., 5.15 p.m., The Direct Current, with special reference to its uses in cases of injury. *National Hospital*, Queen Square, W.C.: Special Two Months' Course in Neurology. All information and tickets from the Secretary, Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Disorders of the Thyroid.

London School of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Physiology of the Skin. Thurs., 5 p.m., Morphology and Histopathology of Elementary Lesions.

National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 3.30 p.m., Optic Atrophy. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Surgery of Compression Paraplegia. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Disorders of Movement. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Demonstration of Re-educative Methods. Operations: Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.

National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Westmoreland Street, W.1.—Mon., 10 to 11 a.m., Diseases of the Arteries and High Blood Pressure; 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., The Electro-cardiograph. Tues., 10 to 11 a.m., X-Ray Examination in Cardio-vascular Disease; 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Carditis. Wed., 10 to 11 a.m., Heart Disease in Pregnancy; 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Cardiac Arrhythmias; 3 to 4 p.m., Pathological Demonstration. Thurs., 10 to 11 a.m., Chronic Myocardial Disease; 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Treatment. Fri., 10 to 11 a.m., Treatment; 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Cardiac Arrhythmias. Ward rounds and out-patients daily.

North-East London Post-Graduate College, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics; Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical Skin and Eye Clinics; Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Diseases Clinics; Operations.

Tavistock Square Clinic for Functional Nervous Disorders, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.—Mon., 4.45 p.m., Nature and Scope of Psychotherapy; 5.45 p.m., Adaptation. Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 4.45 p.m., Methods of Treatment. Tues., 5.45 p.m., Differential Diagnosis of Post-encephalitic and Functional Conditions. Wed., 5.45 p.m., Freud, Jung, Adler. Thurs., 5.45 p.m., Conflict and Repression. Fri., 5.45 p.m., Emotional Development.

West London Hospital Post-Graduate College, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Genito-urinary Operations, Skin Department, Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Eye Departments. Tues., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Medical Ward Visit, Demonstrations in Venereal Diseases; 2 p.m., Medical Wards, Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Wed., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Children's Medical Out-patients, Medical Wards, Demonstration in Medical Pathology; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Eye Department. Thurs., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Department, Demonstration of Fractures; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-urinary Departments, Gynaecological Ward. Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Dental, Skin, and Electrical Departments; 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bacterial Therapy Department, Children's Medical Department. Daily: Operations, Medical and Surgical Out-patients at 2 p.m.

James Mackenzie Institute for Clinical Research, St. Andrews.—Tues., 4 p.m., Influence of Diet on the Physiology of the Stomach.

Manchester Royal Infirmary.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Chronic Inflammations of the Colon. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Thomas Percival (1740-1804) on the Health of the Cotton Operatives; some of the present-day problems. Tea served at 3.45 p.m.

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11 Tues. St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt., on Medicine in Art, 9 p.m.
South-West Essex Division: Woodford Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green. Dr. F. G. Crookshank on Psychical Aspect and Treatment of Common Diseases, 3.30 p.m.
West Bromwich Division: 1, South Road, Smethwick. Dr. W. A. Potts on Psycho-analysis, 3.30 p.m.

12 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.
Autumn Dinner of the B.M.A., Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2, 7.30 p.m.
Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital. Lecture Demonstration by Mr. E. M. Cowell on the Modern Surgical Outlook, 4 p.m.
Halifax Division: Royal Halifax Infirmary. Discussion on Pain.
Lambeth and Southwark Division: Clinical Meeting, Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, S.W.9, 4.30 p.m.

13 Thurs. Hampstead Division: Hampstead General Hospital. Special Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Ordinary Meeting, Dr. W. Arthur Rees on "Save the Mothers," 9.15.
Hastings Division: Queen's Hotel, Hastings. Mr. Somerville Hastings on the Future of Medical Practice in England, 8.15 p.m.
North Middlesex Division: Annual Dinner, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, 8.30 p.m.
Portsmouth Division: Queen's Hotel. Sir John Rose Bradford on Medical Defence. Meeting preceded by Supper, 9 p.m.
Swansea Division: Annual Dinner, Hotel Metropole.

14 Fri. London: Ophthalmic Committee, 2.30 p.m.
City Division: Clinical Meeting, Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, 4 p.m.
Hendon Division: Clinical Meeting and Dinner, Brent Bridge Hotel. Dr. James Neal on Some Medico-Legal Difficulties in General Practice, 8 p.m.
Hereford Division: Herefordshire General Hospital. Second Post-Graduate Lecture by Dr. Wilkinson on Blood Pressure Variations, 3.30 p.m.
Oxford Division: Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Dr. J. Gravesen on Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3 p.m.

18 Tues. London: Standing Ethical Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

19 Wed. London: Contract Practice Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Regulations and Standing Orders Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

Forsythe.—On September 15th, 1927, at "Monkholme" Nursing Home, Burnley, to C. Constance Forsythe, M.B. (*née* Beatty), wife of Dr. J. W. J. Forsythe, Osborne House, Padiham, Lancs, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Thorpe—Piper.—On September 28th, at The Oratory, Hayley Road, Birmingham, Frederick Thomas Thorpe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Gertrude May Piper, both of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Walker—Niall.—On September 5th, at St. Michael's Church, Chatham, by the Rev. Father Ryan, Captain Cyril V. Walker, the Army Dental Corps, son of the late Dr. C. E. Walker of Hurworth, and Mrs. Walker of Woodlands Terrace, Darlington, to Norah M. A. Niall, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Niall, Kinkora, New Road, Chatham.

DEATHS.

Armistead.—Suddenly, at the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, on September 30th, 1927 (the result of an accident), Jean Lyal, beloved wife of W. H. Armistead, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., of "Bonally," 15, Carriagehill Drive, Paisley.

Stevens.—At Redholme, Thame, on September 29th, suddenly, Michael Langley, dearly loved infant son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. B. Stevens, aged 1 month.

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